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WHAT: GREENVILLE TO CELEBRATE GEORGE HINCAPIE DAY!

WHY: George Hincapie, world-renown cyclist and resident of the City of Greenville, won the difficult and prestigious Stage 15 (Pla d'Adet) at last month's Tour de France. He is the only teammate to faithfully accompany Lance Armstrong during a record seven Tour de France victories. In the 102-year history of the Tour de France, Hincapie is only the eighth American to ever win a stage in the event.

WHO: The City of Greenville will host a parade featuring Hincapie and members of cycling teams from across the region.

A special bicycle wheel salute will be conducted near the main stage at Main Street near the Hyatt Regency Greenville. Riders will salute George by holding up the front wheel of their bicycles as he proceeds to the stage for the presentation ceremony.

A special award will be presented by Mayor Knox White followed by a speech by Hincapie. Members of City Council and other dignitaries will be present.

WHEN: Friday, September 9, 2005
6:00pm

WHERE: Parade begins at Broad and Main Street and concludes at the Hyatt Regency Greenville.